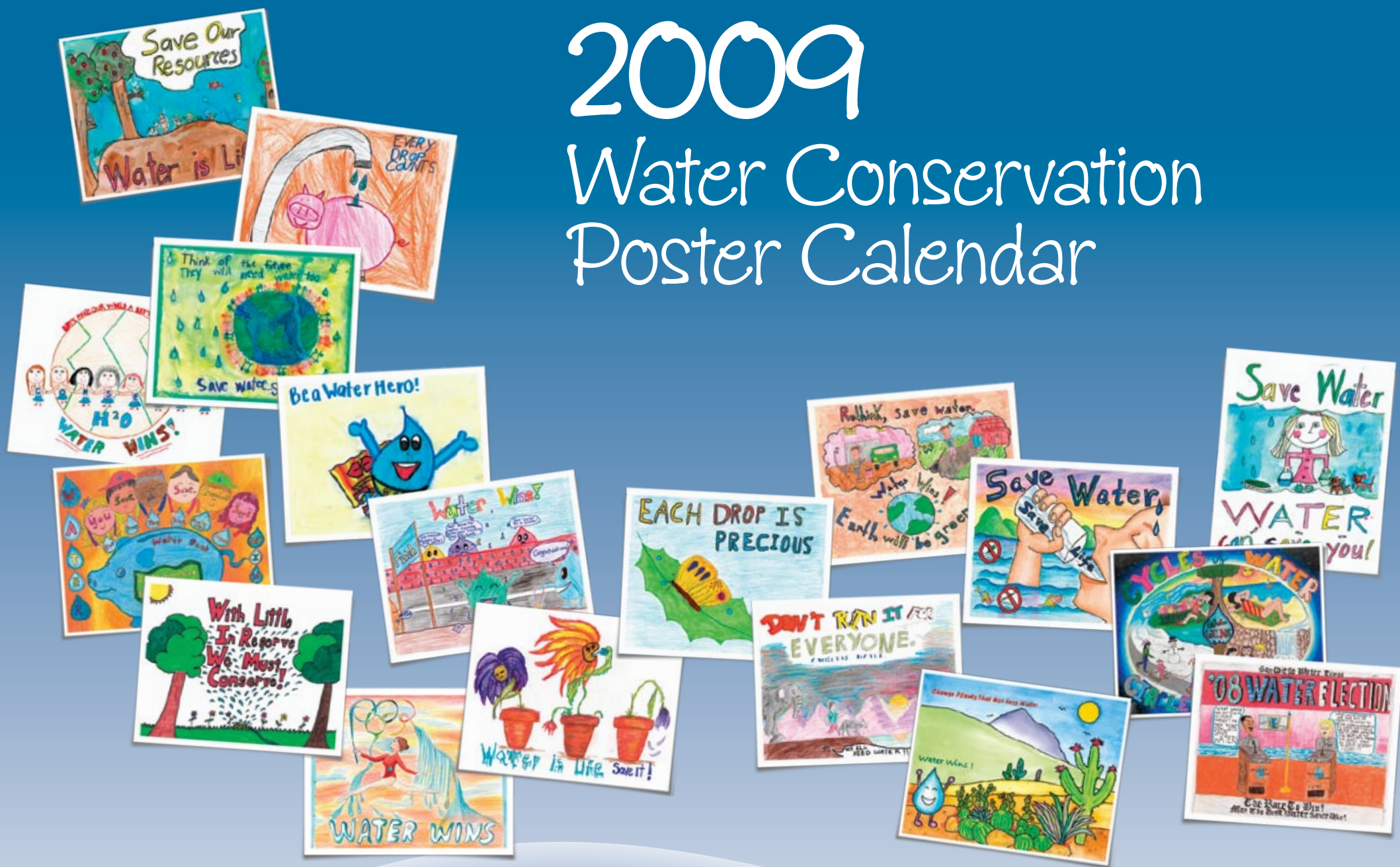


# 2009 Water Conservation Poster Calendar



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Call us for more information

General Information or Billing Questions	(619) 515-3500
Water Conservation Program	(619) 515-3500
Recycled Water Program	(619) 533-7572
Drinking Water Questions	(619) 668-3233
Speakers Bureau Hotline	(619) 533-6638
City Lakes Fishing Line & Recreation Program	(619) 465-3474
Capital Improvements Program Info Line	(619) 533-4679
EPA Drinking Water Hotline	(800) 426-4791
Emergency and Water Line Break Hotline	(619) 515-3525
Water Theft Prevention Hotline	(619) 533-4146
Storm Water Pollution Prevention Hotline	(619) 235-1000
City of San Diego Water Department	<a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/water">www.sandiego.gov/water</a>

## Teachers, it's not too early to start thinking about the Ninth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest: “Living in a Drought”

We encourage all 1st – 6th grade public, private and home-schooled students who attend school within the City of San Diego to use their creativity and artistry to draw, paint, color, cut and paste an original picture that displays one important message about water conservation.

All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Winners will receive a U.S. Savings Bond, a Certificate of Achievement and other great prizes.

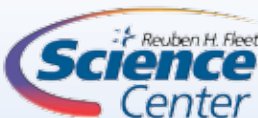
Winning posters will also be on display at (dates to be announced):  
City Administration Building – lobby  
San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery  
San Diego County Fair – Kids’ Best Art Exhibit

Winning posters will also be featured in the 2010 Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

**Entries must be postmarked no later than March 25, 2009.**

Go to [www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation](http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation) to download a contest entry form. For more information, call (619) 533-5312.

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## Water Wins!

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Email: [water@sandiego.gov](mailto:water@sandiego.gov)





Olivia Teague  
1st Grade  
Silver Gate Elementary

Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation

## Water WINS

Before you lather up, install a low-flow showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save your family more than 500 gallons of water per week.

December  
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
28 29 30 31

February  
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Full Moon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 Inauguration Day	21	22	23	24
25	26 Chinese New Year	27	28	29	30	31

Water Conservation Community Outreach

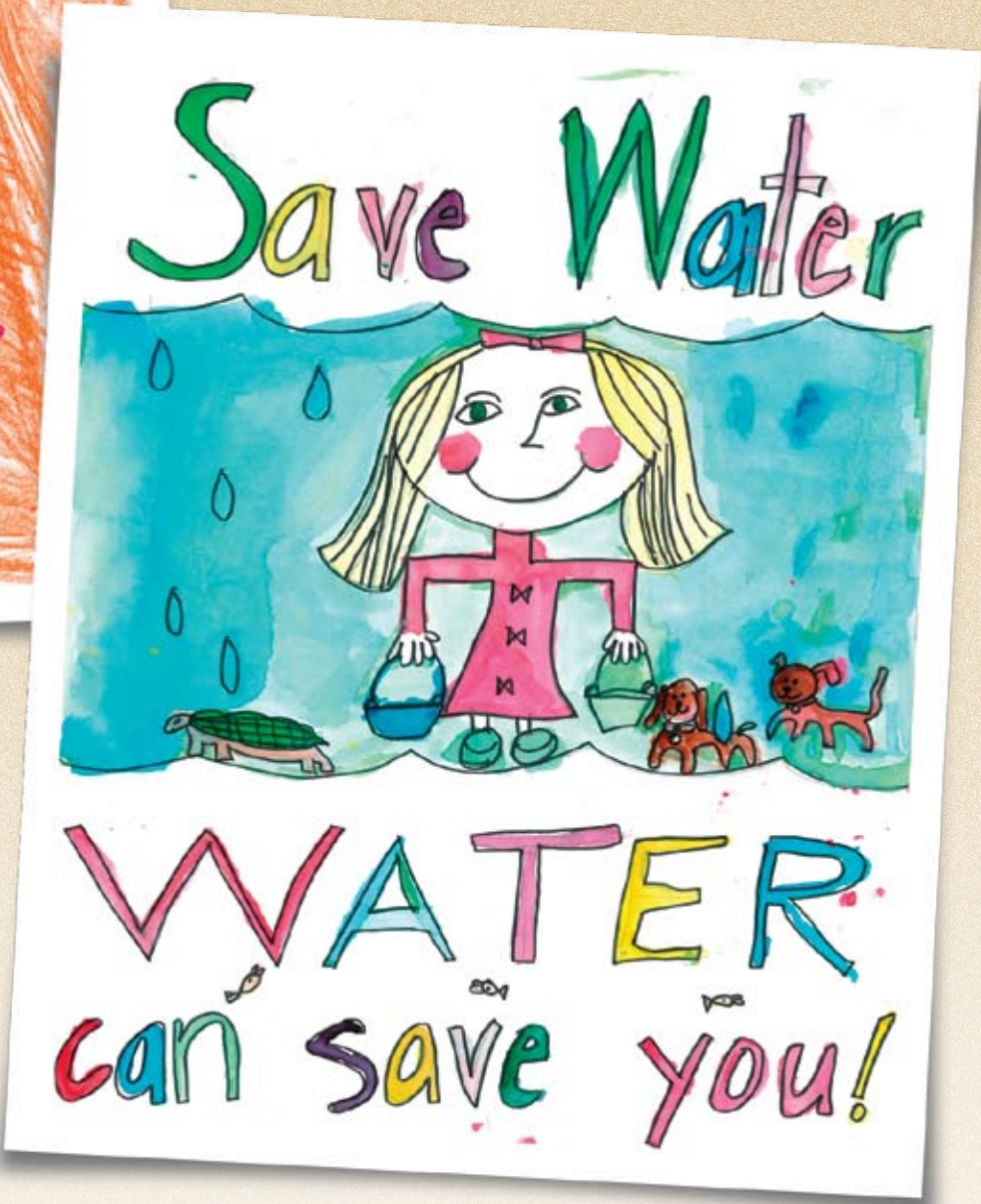
Water Conservation professionals are available to speak to your community group, organization, special interest club, service organization or school. They are qualified to deliver their expertise giving valuable information about our city's most precious resource, answer your water conservation questions, and will customize a presentation to meet the needs of your group.

JANUARY 2009





Trevor Chubb  
1st Grade  
Hearst Elementary School



Piper Wade  
1st Grade  
Silver Gate Elementary School

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet & Primrose

# Water WINS

Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to be part of a water-conscious community. Try capturing water that would normally go down the drain and use it to water your plants and garden. Remember, every drop counts!

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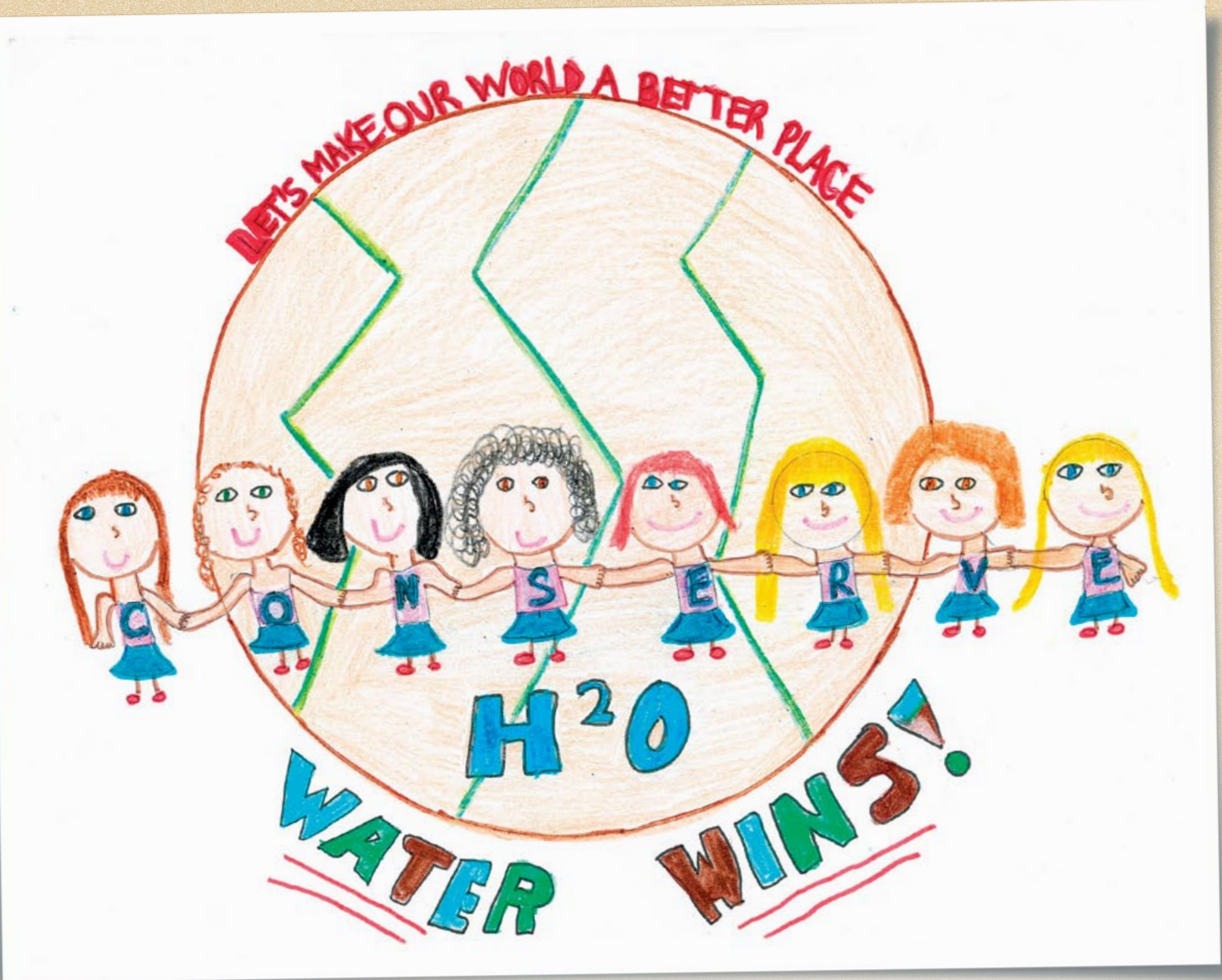
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9 Full Moon	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 St. Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 Mardi Gras	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28
Black History Month						

Residential  
Water Survey  
Program

A free residential water-use survey can help you \$ave water and money throughout the year. Call the Residential Water Survey Program at (619) 570-1999 to schedule an appointment today!

FEBRUARY 2009





Caitlyn Coltran  
2nd Grade  
Holmes Elementary

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Flower: Daffodil & Jonquil

# Water WINS

To save water, use an automatic shut-off nozzle on your water hose when watering your plants or washing your car. Also, remember to divert the water toward a landscaped area and away from the storm drain when washing your car.

- February  
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- April  
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26 27 28 29 30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9	10 Full Moon	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Vernal Equinox	21
22 World Day for Water	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day	Women's History Month			

Commercial  
Landscape Survey  
Program

A free water analysis can help commercial, industrial and institutional properties, with more than one acre of landscaped property. \$ave water and money throughout the year by calling (619) 570-1999 to schedule an appointment today!

MARCH 2009





Audrey Tsai  
2nd Grade  
La Jolla Elementary

Natasha Steward  
2nd Grade  
Hearst Elementary



Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Daisy & Sweet Pea

# Water WINS

Don't water your lawn on rainy or windy days. Also, water during the early morning or early evening hours when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation. Regularly observe and adjust sprinklers so that they don't water the sidewalk or street.

March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lawn & Garden Month			1  April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5  Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9  Full Moon  Passover	10  Good Friday	11
12  Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  Earth Day Administrative Professionals Day	23	24  National Arbor Day	25
26	27	28	29	30		





Catherine Sun  
3rd Grade  
Deer Canyon Elementary

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Lily of the Valley

# Water WINS

Try doing one thing each day that will save water. Remember, every drop counts! Also, visit the Technovation Exhibit at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center to find out the sources of your water.

April						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Water Awareness Month					1 May Day	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo National Teachers Day	6	7	8 Full Moon	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
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24 31	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30

Visit the Water Conservation Garden

Looking for new ways to conserve water in your garden? Located on the campus of Cuyamaca College, the exhibits at the Water Conservation Garden will introduce you to planting options that will save water, decrease maintenance, and add beauty to your landscape. Call (619) 660-0614 x10 or visit [www.thegarden.org](http://www.thegarden.org) for more information.





Shannon Howard  
3rd Grade  
Holmes Elementary



Sam Galaif  
3rd Grade  
Hearst Elementary

Water WINS

Try adjusting your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass will shade root systems and hold soil moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.

May

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July

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Birthstone: Pearl				Flower: Rose & Honeysuckle		
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 Full Moon 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day					Juneteenth	Summer Solstice
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day						
28	29	30	National Rivers Month			

Landscape Watering Calculator

The Landscape Watering Calculator is an easy-to-use tool available on the Internet that helps you estimate the right amount of water needed to irrigate your lawn and garden all year long. To create a free customized watering schedule, visit our website at [www.sandiego.gov/water/conervation](http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conervation).





Abie Krinsky  
4th Grade  
Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

Birthstone: Ruby

Flowers: Larkspur & Water Lily

Water WINS


Help keep San Diego green. Support projects that will lead to an increased use of recycled water for irrigation and industrial processes. Remember to look for the purple pipes!

June

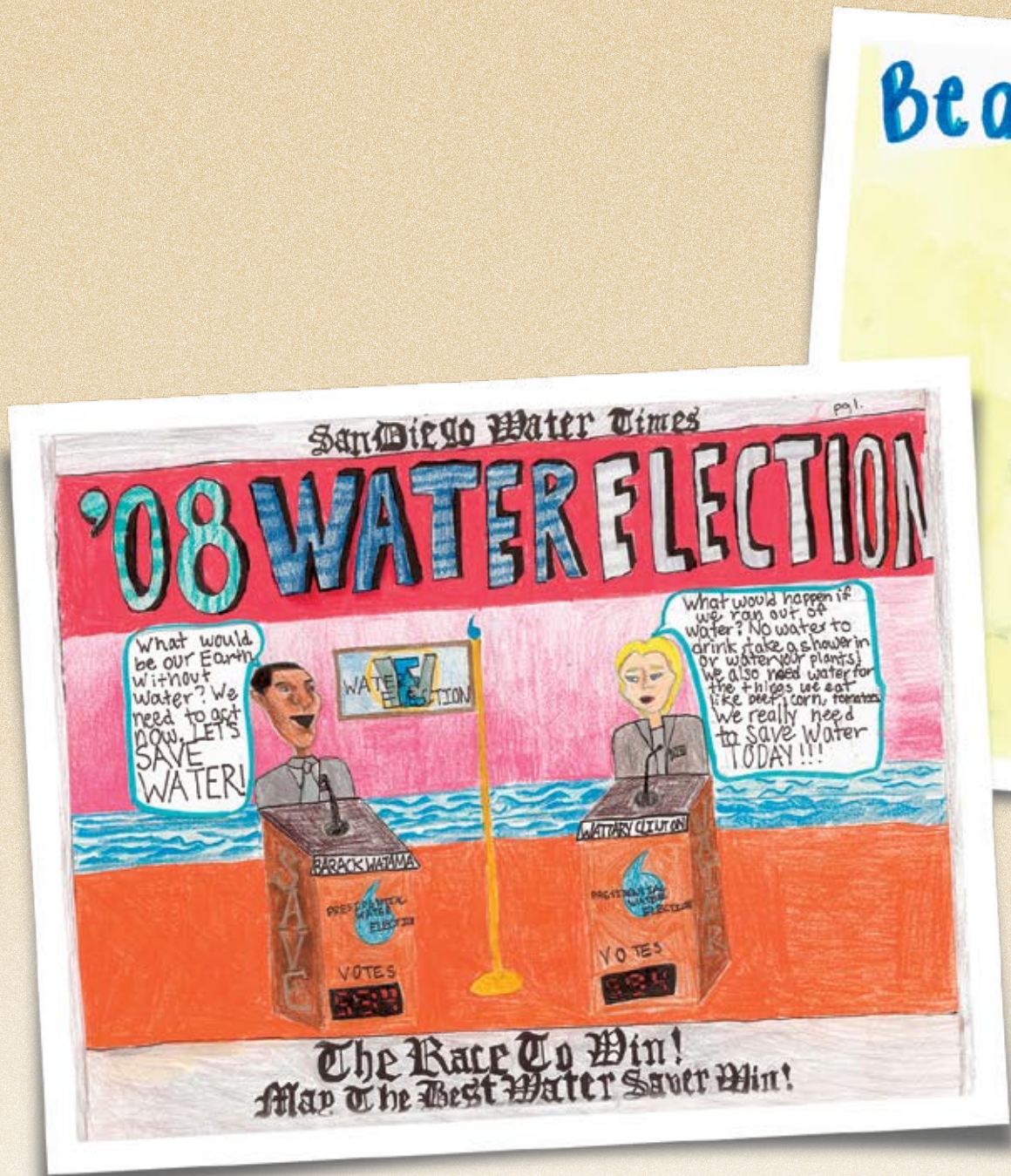
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Smart Irrigation Month			1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>
5	6	 Full Moon7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <small>Bastille Day</small>	15	16	17	18
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Jessica Peng  
4th Grade  
Deer Canyon Elementary



Christine Carethers  
4th Grade  
Notre Dame Academy

Think Blue

Litter is a problem that is polluting our waterways. Pick up trash near your home and put it in the trash can. Also, pick up your pet’s waste before it washes into the storm drains and to nearby watersheds and reservoirs.

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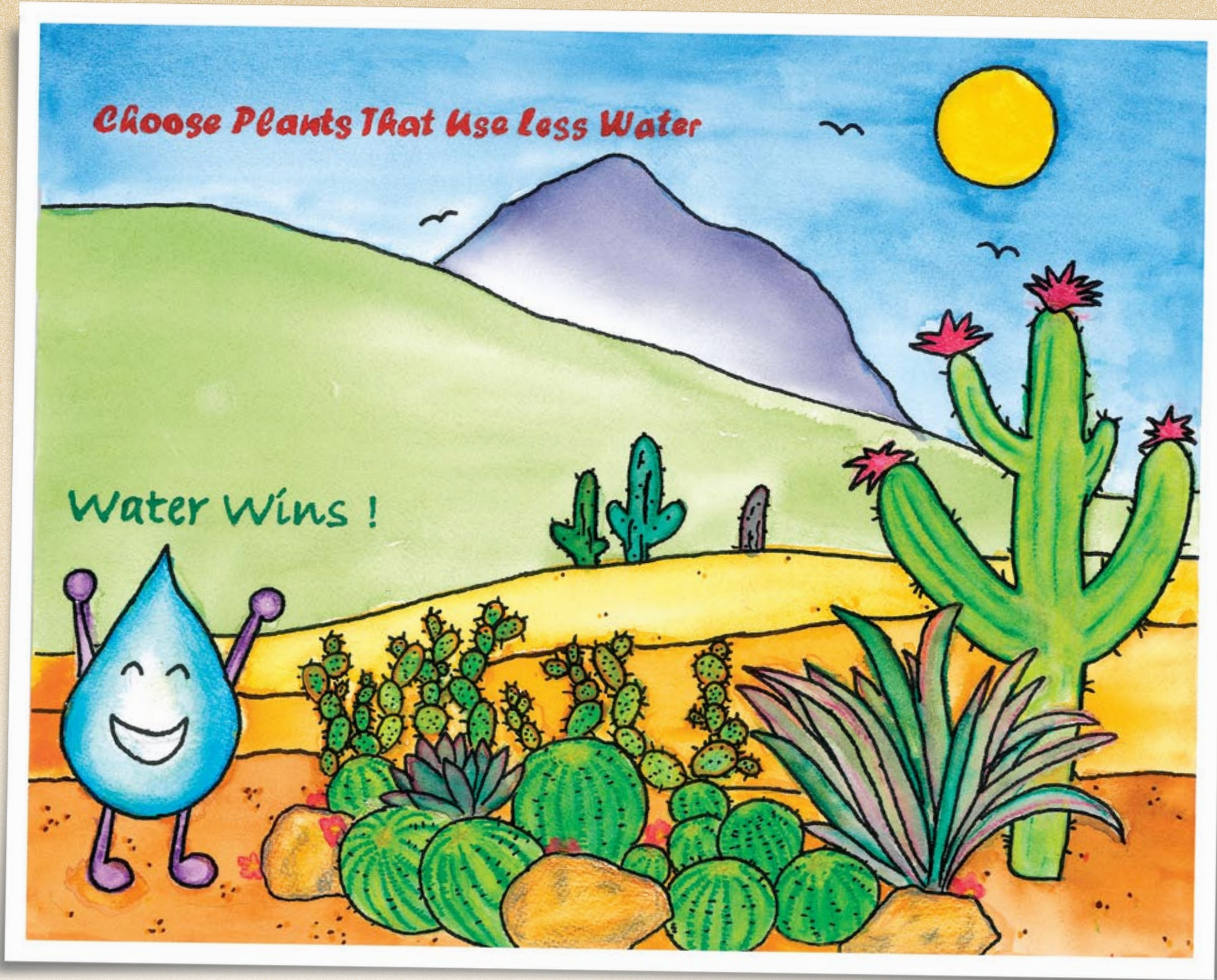
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Birthstone: Peridot				Flowers: Gladiolus & Poppy		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Water Quality Month						1
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Women's Equality Day			

Think Blue  
(Storm Water  
Pollution  
Prevention)

Help the City keep our watersheds, beaches, and bays clean. To learn more about storm water pollution prevention visit [www.ThinkBlue.org](http://www.ThinkBlue.org). To report storm drain pollution within the City of San Diego, call (619) 235-1000, or within the region call (888) 844-6525.





Jason Hwang  
5th Grade  
Shoal Creek Elementary

Birthstone: Sapphire

Flowers: Aster & Morning Glory

Water  
WINS

Shorter days are right around the corner, so you should water your lawn only when needed. You can tell when your lawn needs water by simply walking across it. If you leave footprints, it's time to water.

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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		Labor Day				California Admission Day				Patriot Day			
13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Grandparent's Day								Citizenship Day		World Water Monitoring Day		Rosh Hashanah	
20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
				Autumnal Equinox						Native American Day			
27		28		29		30		<div>Hispanic Heritage Month</div> <div>9/15 – 10/15</div>					
		Yom Kippur											

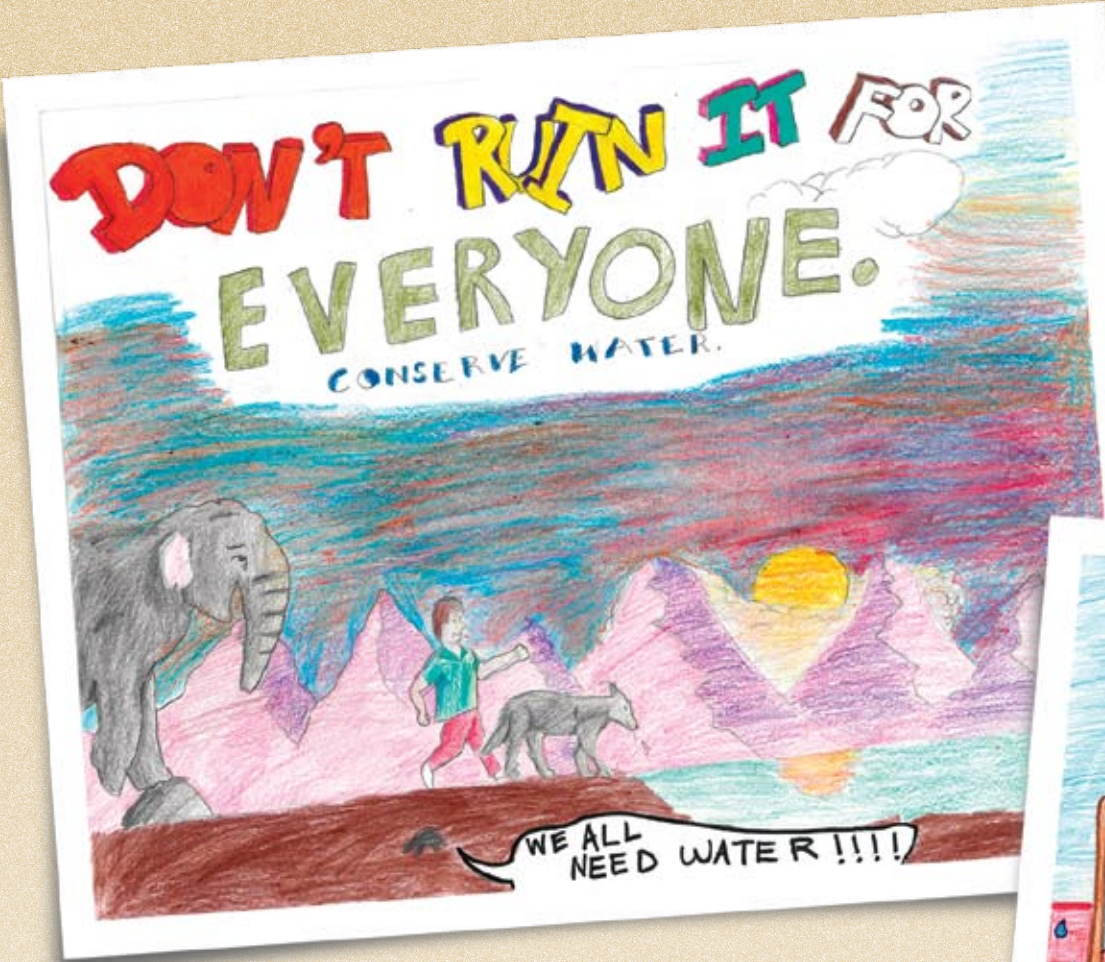
Water  
Conservation  
Poster Display  
Program

The Water Department reproduces the posters from the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest and showcases the children's art in businesses throughout San Diego. To get more program information or schedule this art display at your venue, please contact the City of San Diego Water Conservation Program at (619) 515-3500.

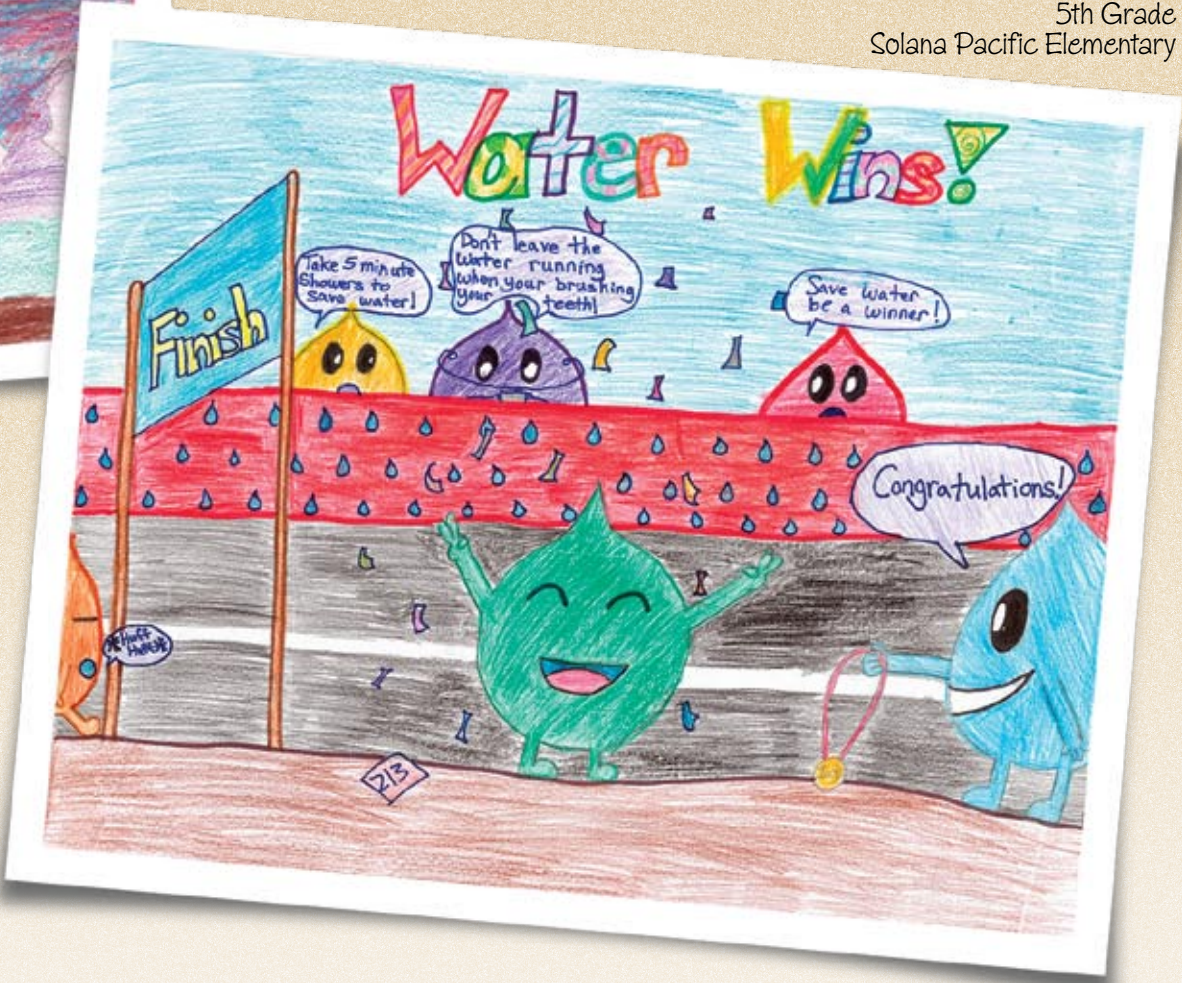
SEPTEMBER

2009





Madhu Natarajan  
5th Grade  
Solana Pacific Elementary



Katherine Luo  
5th Grade  
Solana Pacific Elementary

Water  
WINS

Leaky faucets, pipes, toilets, and irrigation systems can waste thousands of gallons of water a year. Now is the time to check your home and irrigation system for leaks and broken pipes. Also, check your irrigation system for misdirected sprinkler heads.

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- November
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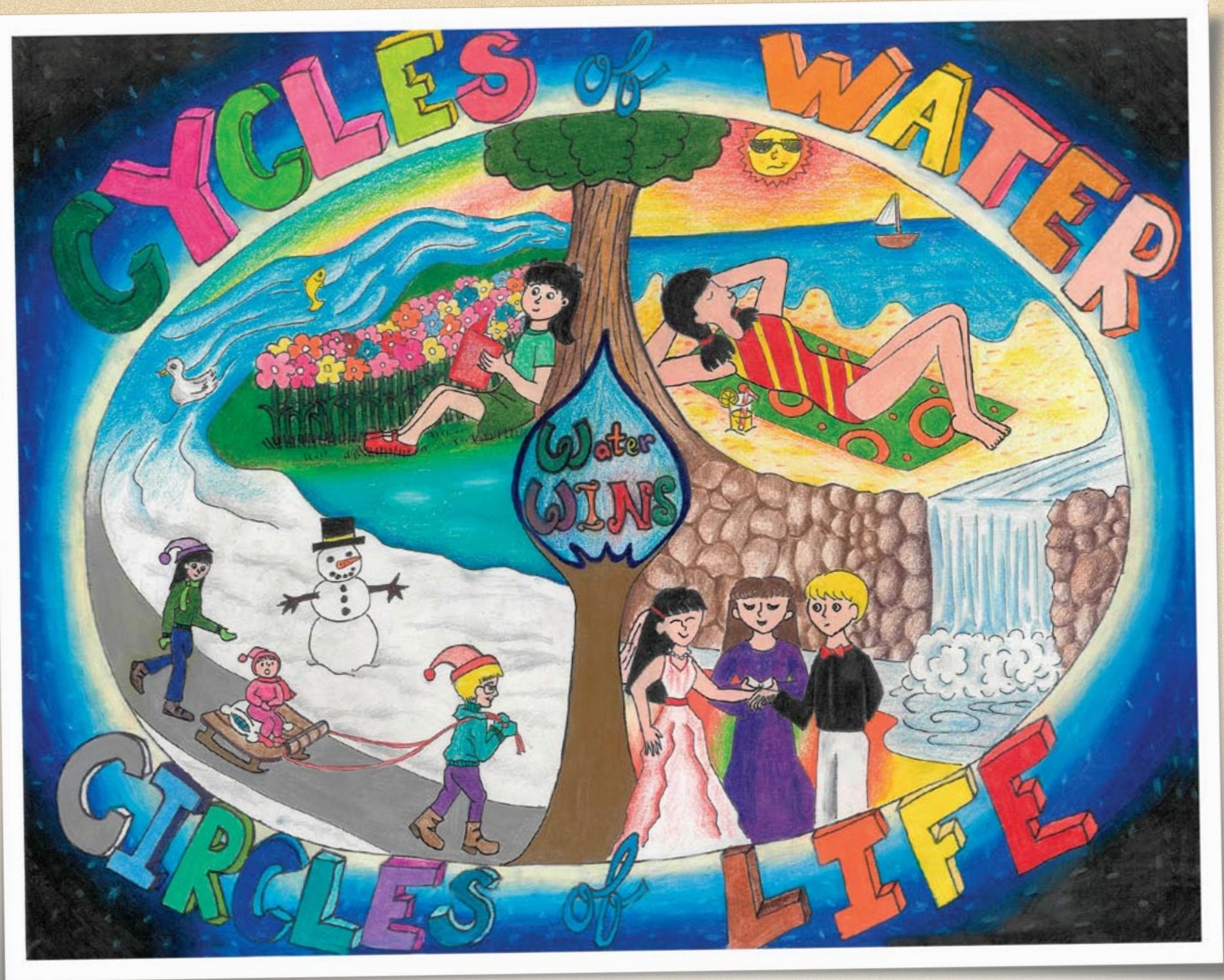
Birthstone: Opal							Flowers: Calendula & Cosmos	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Breast Cancer Awareness Month				1	2	3 Full Moon		
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11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 Boss's Day	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

Saving Water  
is Saving  
Energy

In San Diego, we import most of our water from far-away sources in Northern California or the Colorado River. It takes a lot of energy to move that water to San Diego. As the costs of these resources continue to increase, the City continues to explore new and innovative approaches to water conservation in order to help our residents conserve water and energy.

OCTOBER 2009





Christine Sun  
6th Grade  
Mesa Verde Middle

Birthstone: Yellow Topaz      Flower: Chrysanthemum

Water WINS

Become informed about water conservation. Now is the time to encourage your school, employer and neighbors to develop, promote and support water conservation programs and initiatives in your community.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends		Election Day				
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			Veterans Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Thanksgiving Day		
29	30	American Indian Heritage Month				

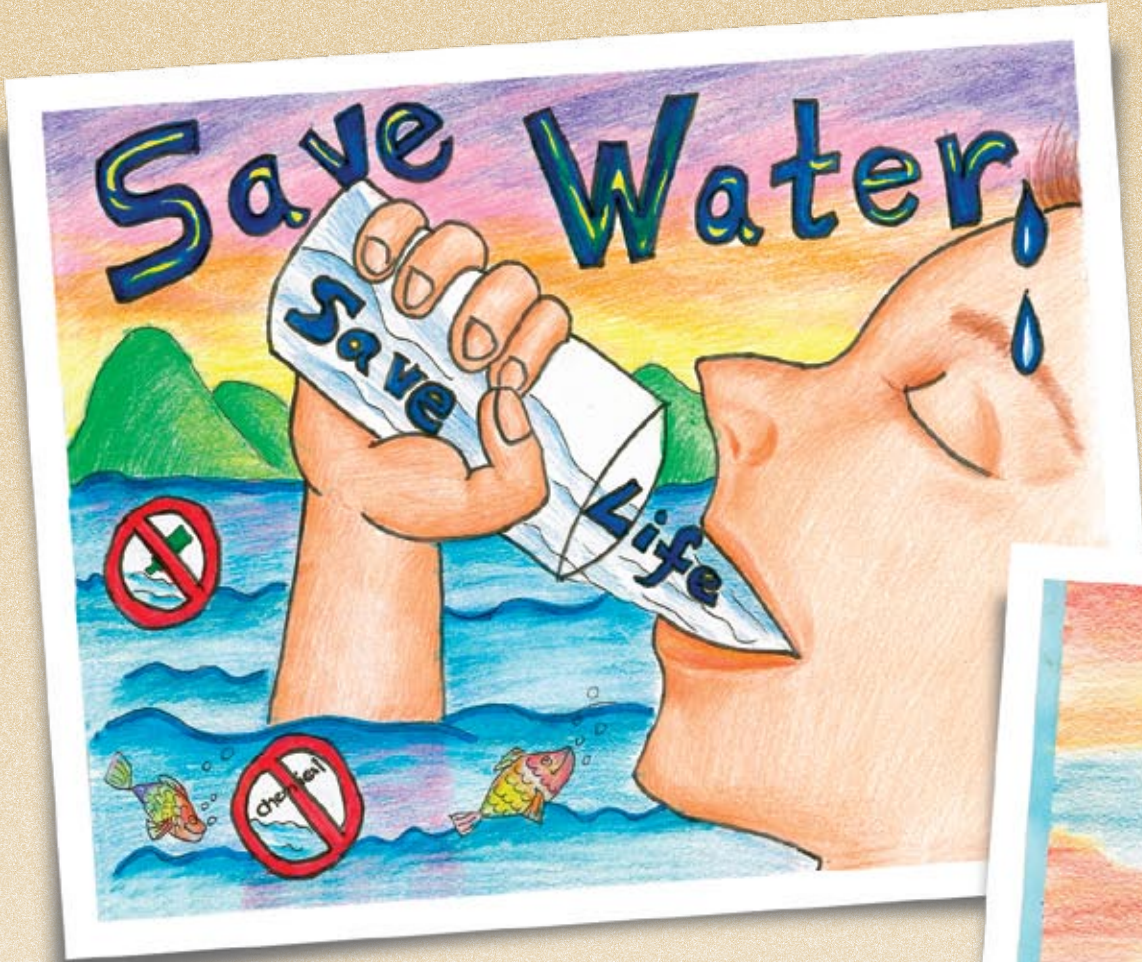
Water Education

FREE water education programs and materials are available for San Diego public and private school teachers, grades K-12. To request materials or schedule a program, call the San Diego County Water Authority at (858) 522-6600.

NOVEMBER

2009





Justin Chiang  
6th Grade  
Mesa Verde Middle



Jacqueline Peng  
6th Grade  
Mesa Verde Middle

# Water WINS

Make water conservation your New Year's resolution. When shopping for a new clothes washer, consider one that is energy and water efficient. They can save up to 20 gallons of water per load.

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31													

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
				<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>Full Moon</div> <div>World AIDS Awareness Day</div>		<div>2</div>		<div>3</div>		<div>4</div>		<div>5</div>	
<div>6</div>		<div>7</div> <div>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</div>		<div>8</div>		<div>9</div>		<div>10</div> <div>Human Rights Day</div>		<div>11</div> <div>Hanukkah Begins</div>		<div>12</div>	
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<div>27</div>		<div>28</div>		<div>29</div>		<div>30</div>		<div><div></div><div>31</div><div>Full Moon</div><div>New Year's Eve</div></div>		<div>Universal Human Rights Month</div>			

Be Water Wise

Want to tap into more water savings? Log onto [www.waterwise.com](http://www.waterwise.com) to access information on conservation tips and how to get rebates from water-saving technologies, including High-Efficiency Toilets, High-Efficiency Clothes Washers, and Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers for residents, multi-family units, and commercial properties.

DECEMBER

2009